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## Riding On A Donkey – Mark 11

As we come to the last week in the earthly life of Jesus, Mark records what is commonly called the 'Triumphant Entry'. Jesus has been to Jerusalem many times, but this time he will be crucified. Mark will show that his claim to be the promised Messianic king lays at the bottom of His rejection (read Mark 15 and notice how many times this kingship issue is mentioned!). Yet, here we see the fulfilled prophecy concerning the Messiah and His being the King.

First, entering Jerusalem on a donkey was indeed used by the kings of Israel in their coronation and recognition before the people. So it was with Solomon in 1 Kings 13. He is in a confrontation with Adonijah about who is the acknowledged and rightful king. David himself instructs them to "Take with you the servants of your lord, and have my son Solomon ride on my own mule, and bring him down to Gihon." (1 Kings 1:33). With Solomon riding into Jerusalem on this mule, he is crowned as the new king over Israel.

Hence, it was prophesied: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout *in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey" (Zechariah 9:9).

It is a bit baffling to see how this enthusiastic welcome and acknowledgement would in just a few days culminate in his rejection and crucifixion. BOTH events were prophesied, but then so was his resurrection and glorification!

Which group of people would you be aligned with – those who rejoiced at his entry or those who cried 'Crucify Him'?

Hugh DeLong - Country Club Road Church of Christ

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
To give glory to God  
To be unified in reaching others

Welcome to the  
Palm Springs Church of Christ



We are pleased to greet each worshiper and extend a hearty “Welcome!” Let us be in the same spirit as those who shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” as Jesus entered Jerusalem. (see Matthew 21:1-11)

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)”

Pray for our Church family:

Please continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Wanda Goodenough, Byron Isaac, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:

Please keep Tammy D’Arcy in your prayers as she is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Pray for: The Westom family as they mourn the loss of Donn Westom who recently passed away, Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care and Dustin Parker’s dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke. Pray for the improved health of: Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy’s husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail’s friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

Military:

Jeff Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy’s family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Father, thank You for Jesus, Your gift of grace. We realize we’re not worthy of His life, but You gave it for us anyway. We pray that our lives will be lived out in a fitting response to Him. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Power For Today: Chad Ezelle; 5/12/2023  
Read: John 4:39-42

News:

**Potluck news:** Our next potluck will be on April 7 following worship service. Each individual household, please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert.

**Please continue to keep Solomon,** the father of Amy Miller, in your prayers, as he recently had a stroke and is in rehab.

**The Community Food Bank:** Peanut Butter and Ramen packs are where the greatest need is at this time. Other non-perishable items are: soups, canned vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans, canned tomatoes, canned pasta sauce and quart size storage bags. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

**In Search of the Lord’s Way:** Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon. <https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ>

Four days later He died for them

The last Sunday that Jesus ever lived was a memorable day. As He rode into Jerusalem on the colt, multitudes cried out, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord” (**Luke 11:1-9**). But, the next day was not as “triumphal.” Jesus entered the temple, similar to the occasion three years earlier (**John 2:13-22**), and drove out the merchants and money-changers who were making His “house of prayer” into “a den of thieves” (**Mark 11:15-17**). Jesus was filled with a righteous anger against those who were still tarnishing the sacred place of worship. In all likelihood there were repeat offenders among this number whom Jesus furiously expelled.

If you were in Jesus’ place and once again there were individuals who were essentially “sinning against you,” what would you have done? More specifically, after driving them from the temple, what would you have done? He drove them out on Monday, then on Friday... He died for them!

When folks (even brethren) do us wrong, may we remember what Jesus did for His enemies!

Thought For the Day: David Sproule (pblcoc)

Birthdays:

Lizet Olea: 3/1  
Enrique Olea: 3/24

Ladies Bible Class: Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

71: As the Deer (1,2)

364: Come, Share the Lord (1-3)

COMMUNION & OFFERING: Matthew 26:26-19

567: Restore My Soul (1-3)

Brief Intermission

313: The Old Rugged Cross (1, 2 & 4)

SERMON

INVITATION

915: Trust and Obey (1, 2 & 5)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

**Sermons on line:** For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the “sermons” category at the top of the page.

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